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Applicant : Monkhurst et al
Appl. No. : 10/658,886 ✓
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Title : Controlled Fusion In a Field Reversed Configuration and Direct
Energy Conversion

Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 703538.4018

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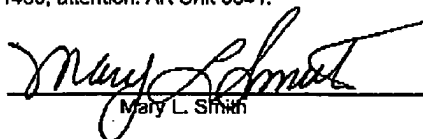
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